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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH YANO,
aka "Jozef,"

Defendant.

Case No. 2:02-cr-326-JCM-VCF-21

**Motion to Dismiss the Indictment as to
Defendant Joseph Yano**

On June 11, 2002, a federal grand jury returned an Indictment charging 21 defendants, including Joseph Yano, also known as "Jozef," with one count of Conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, based on conduct occurring between October 2000 and December 2001. (ECF 1.) More than 18 years later, Defendant Yano (the only remaining defendant in the above-captioned case) has yet to make an appearance in this District on the charge against him.

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1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), the Government now
2 requests permission of the Court to dismiss the Indictment as to Defendant Yano.

3 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2021.

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**Order Granting
Motion to Dismiss the Indictment
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), and upon leave of Court, the United States hereby dismisses the Indictment against Defendant Joseph Yano.

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s/Richard Anthony Lopez
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Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the above dismissal.

DATED April 19, 2021.


HONORABLE JAMES C. MAHAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE